

The Didsbury Pioneer

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You think you've got troubles? You do if you had the same care as our friend above has.

M.V.B.C. NEWS

Miss Edith Hunsperger spent a few days at the school this week to audit the books. The College appreciates the good work she does for them each year.

Rev. Smith of the Missions to the Lepers was a guest at the College for a couple of days. He spoke in the U.M. Church on Sunday evening showing pictures that will not soon be forgotten by those who saw them. Mr. Smith travels extensively in the interests of this great cause.

On Tuesday evening of last week we were greatly privileged to have pictures on Fire Prevention put on by the department from Calgary. Mr. Walden, leader of one of the Scout groups, was the arranger of this fine evening, and his Scouts were present for the occasion. Local firemen, interested friends from the hospital and community as well as students, were present. Several films were shown and all who attended profited greatly by this instruction.

On Thursday evening Mr. Lus, director of the music department of the College, presented a number of music pupils in an informal recital given in the chapel. Parents of the students were invited, and in spite of the cold weather, a number attended. Numbers in piano, violin and voice rendered selections most acceptably. A public recital will be given soon. Watch this column for further announcements.

On Friday evening students and faculty motored to Canadian Nazarene College for a social gathering sponsored by the C.N.C. Student Council. It was a beautiful occasion and all who went expressed their deep appreciation for the good time they had. Some time soon the honors will be done by M.V.B.C. Council and C.N.C. will be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Retmer have gone to Manitoba for a few days to help Mr. Retmer's parents celebrate their diamond wedding. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kagey have moved temporarily into the Retmer home to stay with the young folks there and look after their needs. The Kageys are students here.

Some of our students from warmer climates don't seem to mind the cold much. The other day two of the young men were seen, pushing a stalled car out of a difficult spot, dressed in short sleeved sweat shirt and light trousers. Even Albertans wouldn't do that! However, nothing like getting used to the climate.

BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson of Didsbury, on Jan. 23, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken R. Elliott of Didsbury, on Jan. 24, a son.

C.P.R. TRAIN TIMES AT DIDSBURY NORTHBOUND:
No. 521—(flag stop) 1:30 a.m. daily.
No. 527—10:04 a.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

No. 523—11:24 daily except Sunday.
No. 525—6:21 p.m. daily.

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No. 522—1:30 a.m. daily.
No. 524—12:23 Noon daily.

No. 526—4:58 p.m. daily except Sunday.
No. 528—6:21 p.m. (flag stop) Sundays only.

12 Rinks Compete In Ladies 'Spiel'

Didsbury Ladies' Curling Club held their annual two-day 'spiel' last Tuesday and Wednesday, and although the weather was far from warm, the competition was plenty hot.

Results were as follows:
Main Event
1. Clark, Carstairs; Mullen, Didsbury; 3. Monech, Carstairs; 4. Air drie.

Second Event
1. Midway; 2. Tuggle, Didsbury; 3. Daisy McCoy; 4. M. McCoy.

Consolation
1. Platz, Didsbury; 2. Oids; 3. Bitter, Didsbury; 4. Cremona.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Despite the extremely cold weather six tables of solitaire were enjoyed last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw, with honors going to Mrs. S. Jackson and Lyle Bolton, while consolation went to Mrs. R. Jackson and Mr. W. Wigley. Weather permitting, crokinole will be played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson on Tuesday evening, January 28.

The Wheat Pool picture scheduled for January 19 was postponed owing to the sub-zero weather. It is expected another date will be arranged later.

Mrs. F. J. Jackson returned home January 17 after spending a three-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pihl at Debert, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. P. Schrader returned home on Sunday after spending an extended visit with her mother at Detroit, Mich.

Nine ladies braved the cold snap to make a quilt at the home of Mrs. R. Jackson last Thursday afternoon, for a family residing in the Waterside district who had the misfortune to lose their home and contents through fire on Jan. 14.

The January 13 meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. D. Herbert with seven members present. Meeting opened with singing, followed by the creed. Mrs. R. Jackson filled the position of treasurer, due to the absence of Mrs. F. Jackson.

The program booklets left unfinished at the last meeting, were completed. It was suggested that meetings commence at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m.

A motion was passed that the whist and crokinole parties be held on Tuesday nights instead of Monday.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw and Mrs. H. Jackson offered their homes for the January 18 and 26 parties.

The "bit of fun" by Mrs. R. Jackson was won by Mrs. J. E. Bolton. Mrs. R. Jackson won the tea money hostess prize.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert.

Mr. A. Jones spent a week recently visiting with Mr. S. Hunt of Calgary.

Congratulations to Mr. Doug London on being the lucky winner of the new Pontiac car which was raffled at Didsbury last Friday evening.

Former Pioneer Recalls Old Days

Chinook winds, blizzards and the rugged life experienced by a number of Waterloo County people who migrated to Alberta in 1900 are vivid memories held by Joseph Hallman, 80, of Kitchener, Ont. He and his wife, Mattie, 83, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 5.

In 1900 many Berlin people migrated to Alberta in search of farming lands, he recalls, and he was among those who settled at Didsbury, which at that time had immigrant sheds, a log church and a small building where section hands kept their equipment. As early as 1894 people from that district migrated to Didsbury, he said.

For a time he and other settlers slept in a stable. One family he remembers had quarters a little better than the others. They lived in a log shack with a sod roof. However when it rained they slept holding umbrellas to keep off the downpour.

Later he moved to Carstairs. Of the settlers he knew, 50 have died, and he thinks about seven of the old-timers are still living.

One of Mr. Hallman's biggest problems was his bad luck with horses. His horses were wiped out by three-day blizzards and sickness. Finally he hit a lowebb and bought a horse on time. It too died.

"The next summer I had to work for dry bones," he mused. "It is no disgrace to be poor but it is very unhandy."

He later worked on a ranch and lived in a 14x18-foot shack. During stock drives mosquitoes were the bane of their lives. They would attack in great swarms and only smudge pots gave relief. There was little difficulty in securing meat, since the country teemed with prairie chickens and ducks.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hallman had been carrying on correspondence with a pretty girl back home. She travelled west and two weeks after seeing each other for the first time, they were married.

They moved back to Kitchener in 1920 and for some time ran a fruit farm. Following this he worked for a lumber company for some years, retiring in 1944.

The Hallmans wish to be remembered to old friends in the Didsbury and Carstairs districts.

C.P.R. Beavers Play Here Tonight

Playing a return inter-league game, C.P.R. Beavers will visit Didsbury tonight (Wednesday) to tangle with the Ramblers.

In a game played on Sunday in Calgary between these two clubs Beavers came out on the long end of a 5-2 score.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 2, Alix Maple Leafs will again meet the locals here and with these two teams running neck and neck in the league race a bang-up game is assured.

JOBS FOR HANDICAPPED LATEST N.E.S. CAMPAIGN

The Calgary branch of the National Employment Service will commence a campaign to secure jobs for physically handicapped persons next Wednesday with the showing of the film "Everybody's Handicapped" to employer groups, labor, welfare, medical and other interested groups.

The 20-minute movie proves with facts and figures that employing handicapped persons is in most instances sound business and portrays the difficult but successful work performed by the officers of the N.E.S. special placement divisions.

The film points out the fact that all people are handicapped for certain occupations and emphasizes that it is not important what abilities a man or woman has lost, but which ones are left.

The Calgary N.E.S. branch will concentrate its work in this special field during the coming weeks in order to attain the objective of providing opportunities for handicapped persons in Calgary and district.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the recent annual meeting of the Olds School Division No. 31, Mr. G. Z. H. Van Haften of Cremona was elected by acclamation as trustee for subdivision No. 3.

There were two nominations for subdivision No. 4, Mr. L. R. Balderston, Carstairs and Mr. Ellis Turner, Carstairs. The final count of the election in division 4 was as follows:

Ellis Turner 207
L. R. Balderston 143
Spoiled ballots 7

Ramblers Drop 9-3 Verdict To Speedy Lacombe Rocketts

Didsbury Ramblers hit the skids on Monday night here when they absorbed a 9-3 trimming at the hands of Lacombe Rocketts.

The northerners led 2-1 at the end of the first, increased it to 3-1 in the sandwich session and then pounced on the locals for six goals in the final session.

Cec Papke with two and Roberts with a singleton were Didsbury marksmen.

DIDSBURY 8, STETTLER 3

Ramblers showed their superiority over the hapless Stettler Imps when they trounced them 8-3 here Saturday night. Stettler has yet to chalk up a win in league play.

Didsbury led 2-0 in the first, 5-2 at the end of the second and fired in three to the visitors' one in the final frame.

Cec Papke had a big night for the locals, scoring three goals. Haynes got a pair and anglestones went to Dumont, Roberts and Neufeld.

PONOKA 5, DIDSBURY 3

Playing in Ponoka last Wednesday, Didsbury Ramblers took an early 2-0 lead in the first period but were unable to hold the advantage and bowed to the Stam-

peders 5-3.

Those loyal fans who motored north with the team report a real bang-up game which could have gone in favor of either club.

Scoring statistics for this game are not available to us.

DIDSBURY 4, ALIX 2

Playing before a small crowd of freezing fans, Didsbury Ramblers chalked up a 4-2 win over Alix Maple Leafs here last Thursday.

The locals lead 1-0 at the end of the first on Neufeld's goal, saw the visitors tie it up in the second, and then went on to outscore them 3-1 in the third on goals by Hamilton, Neufeld and Papke.

C.P.R. BEAVERS 5, DIDSBURY 2

Playing an inter-league exchange game in Calgary last Sunday C.P.R. Beavers came from behind a 2-1 second period deficit to defeat Ramblers 5-2.

Beavers showed their best playing in the third to score three goals while theiring locals were unable to register. Following the strenuous schedule Didsbury has been put to it is little wonder they lost some of their zip in the later stages.

These same two clubs play here tonight (Wednesday).



Jan Haidukiewicz (right) 28-year-old Polish interpreter who bolted from Communist control and was

given United States sanctuary, answers questions at a press conference in Seoul, Korea.

PATHOLOGIST WARNS AGAINST USE OF WEAK ANTIBIOTICS

Danger of unsupervised use of penicillin, throat lozenges, ointments and lotions was stressed by Dr. G. B. Elliott, pathologist at the Calgary General Hospital, in an address in Calgary Monday night.

Remarking on the increasing lack of effect of the antibiotic drugs, Dr. Elliott stated, "The people who are creating the most trouble are the ones using weak antibiotics."

Asked particularly about throat lozenges, he commented he felt they were "dangerous," adding that it was questionable if these mild antibiotic treatments should be sold in the general retail market.

"Medically we are starting to have a lot of trouble with these antibiotics," the doctor said. "The number of organisms no longer susceptible to the drugs is rapidly growing."

He told the group that the use of penicillin is being dropped in England and parts of the U.S. because it is no longer effective against diseases it was once able to eliminate.

Dr. Elliott told the meeting that it is possible for a person to pass antibiotic-resistant germs on to another person. It is not necessary for a patient to have been subjected to treatment by antibiotics to become immune to their effect.

"Touching briefly on polio-myelitis," Dr. Elliott stated that even large scale surveys have never indicated that persons undergoing multiple dental operations are more susceptible to polio than others.

CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE TEAM STANDINGS

(Including games played Jan. 25)	
Red Deer	22
Olds	24
Lacombe	20
Didsbury	14
Ponoka	12
Alix	10
Stettler	7

PRESENT GRAIN QUOTAS REMAIN UNTIL SPRING

Trade Minister Howe said in Ottawa that the present grain delivery quota of five bushels to the acre will probably not be increased until the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes this spring.

He said in the Commons that the five-bushel quota will permit farmers to deliver an estimated 301,000 bushels of grain. Up to last Saturday farmers had delivered 314,000 bushels against their quotas and a further 40,000 bushels which did not fall under quota restrictions.

It was unlikely the quota would be increased until the opening of navigation in the spring, when lake carriers would permit a faster movement of grain out of the West.

BACKYARD GOLD MINE PROVIDES GOOD LIVING

Bob Fosbery and his wife of Lumbay B.C. have a real gold mine in their backyard.

The gold is in a hill and Bob, a veteran prospector, regards the place as a miner's paradise. He works at it from March to November and then enjoys a winter holiday.

The gold is deposited in gravel and requires only washing to separate it. He has the rights to the natural flow from a creek nine inches above him, from which he runs pipes into sluice boxes.

Fifty per cent of his gold is in nuggets, remaining in pockets of bed rock after he has washed off the gravel.

He declined to give his average earnings, but said he is making "a good living."

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis At Crystal Dairy	62c
Special	62c
No. 1	60c
No. 2	58c
No. 3	56c
Table	70c



Queen Elizabeth pauses for a moment to chat with an old admirer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, 90, at Marton Junction, New Zealand, form.

The Queen stopped to talk to Mrs. Bailey when she saw her sitting in her wheelchair on the station platform.

Bank Teller: "You forgot to dot an 'i' in your signature."
Patron: "Would you mind dotting it for me?"
Bank Teller: "I'm sorry, but it has to be in the same handwriting."

Stocks of wheat in store at terminals at Fort Arthur and Fort William on January 13 totalled 49.2 million bushels, almost double the 25.7 million held at the same time a year ago. Coarse grains were down from last year's figure.



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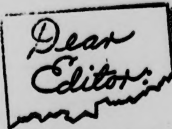
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NOTICE

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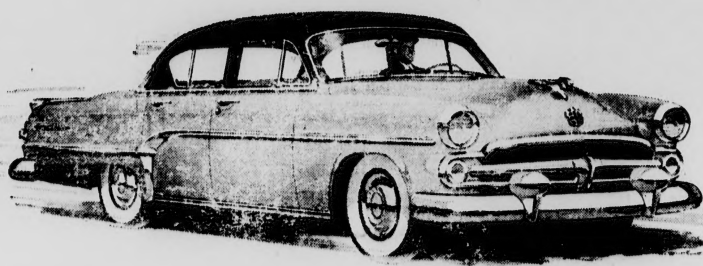
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Through The Study Window

By REV. C. C. ARMSTRONG

Dr. Allen and Mrs. Knight are the proud parents of twins, the first set of twins born to missionaries in that part of Angola, where Dr. Knight is an agricultural missionary. These have been nicknamed by the Africans, according to their custom, "Elephant" and "Hippopotamus." Up to the advent of the twins, the native people had believed that missionaries never had twins, and that multiple births were a peculiarity of the natives, namely to beget "elephants" and "hippopotami." They now have a better understanding of the common law of humanity.

Perhaps a double-barreled baby buggy would come in useful at this time but the Red Deer Presbytery Young People's Union is not trying to provide them with one, but rather has set about the work of getting a trailer for their use. This trailer would be used to transport farm implements, rather than babies, speedily and safely from point to point. Various groups in the presbytery are taking part in the campaign to raise \$600 for this purpose.

I would like to take this opportunity to call attention to this project, and to point out some aspects of the way in which our missions are supported financially. The regular support of all our church work outside the local church is maintained through what is known as the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. A gift of five dollars per member per year provides a sustaining gift, and a contribution of this amount made now, or during the year, but preferably now, would clear the way for special projects, such as the trailer.

These special projects, known as "super-gifts," while applying to missionary work are not listed as part of the regular work kept up through the M. and M. Fund. Anyone wishing to assist the Y.P.U. at Westcott or Didsbury in this very fine work should contact Mr. Dorn Gillrie at Didsbury, or Miss Margaret Robertson. They would be pleased to give you detailed information about the why's and wherefore's of the scheme, how it came about, and the present financial position in the local union and the Presbytery. Their campaign is scheduled to end in the early spring and it certainly deserves generous response from us all.

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**AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD NOTES**W. K. Snyder
Field Supervisor

Years of farm use have proved that 2-4-D recommendations on the container are sound and reliable. These instructions should be carefully followed, otherwise damage to crops may result, or a more satisfactory weed kill will be obtained.

In this talk I shall deal with 2-4-D and chiefly the different rates at which it should be used. The kind of crop, weeds infesting the crop and the weather, especially as it affects the growth of the weeds, will all have a bearing upon the rate of application. In addition, the formulation used will make a difference. In general, a higher rate of Amine is needed than with the Ester of 2-4-D.

Weeds differ greatly in their susceptibility to 2-4-D. Many, for example, wild mustard, are quite sensitive and can be killed with relatively low dosages — 3 or 4 ounces of acid per acre. Others, such as thistles, are less sensitive and can be killed with a "more difficult to control" group. To successfully control these weeds the rate is increased as much as 8 oz. of acid per acre. On a few of the most difficult to kill weeds an even higher dosage may at times be advisable.

The effect of 2-4-D on the crop must be considered also. Wheat, barley and rye are the most tolerant crops to 2-4-D. When treated at the proper time, they will stand without fear of damage, the highest rates it will be necessary to apply. Oats and flax are less tolerant and dosage rates should be kept down even at the expense of a less satisfactory weed control job. Weather, particularly temperature and rainfall, will have a marked effect on the rate at which to apply 2-4-D. With unfavorable growing conditions the rate will have to be increased by as much as one-half over that required under favorable growth conditions. Where dust rather than spray is used the dosage should be increased by one-third.

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What Will History Say?

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Let's not confuse bigness with greatness. By itself, "bigness" in size has no value in the saga of history or of human affairs. In the writer of big figures what have we done about the important things?

We Canadians go all over the world, everybody envies us and most people like us. Nobody is mad at us. But the short-paned colonialism or smallism no longer fit or become us.

What affirmative and thoughtful thing should we do? We can enliven our sense of being Canadian. Enlarging and enhancing our own sense of nationality is one thing we can do — and the Western world will commend us for so doing.

We can stop being second-rate Canadians — or second rate Americans — by being ourselves. Canada is much better for itself and for its friends as it is than by becoming a sickly sibling of a 49th state.

Our Commonwealth is the world's most successful international institution alive and useful. That is one thing we can help keep alive. We Canadians are fairly good in mechanics, in chemistry and physics. We have opened up a big land. We have good people in mining, forests, farming, atomic energy, medicine.

How good are we in other fields? It is time that we concerned ourselves also with those other things of the spirit. Up to now, history has very little to say for us.

TAX TRUTHS

It's quite a job for a government to hide the fact that there's only one taxpayer regardless of how many levels of tax collectors want to dig into his pocket. Most taxpayers are much more concerned with the total taken from them rather than how it is divided.

Notes From D.A.

By Hugh McPhail

BLACKLEG

One simple way to avoid loss of cattle is to be sure that your animals are inoculated for Blackleg. I have heard of two farmers losing valuable animals recently from this disease. The treatment is simple and inexpensive. Just because you have never had it on your farm is no assurance that it will not strike suddenly. Some thought it would only strike in the summer time but the animals I speak of have been lost during the winter.

Recommended Cereal Varieties
The recommendations of the Alberta Provincial Seed Board and the committee on grain varieties have made out a list of recommended cereal varieties. A supply of recommendations in pamphlet form should soon be available. There are not many changes made from last year.

Thatcher wheat is still the one most widely recommended. It is recommended for every zone in the province. Saunders is still recommended where earliness is very important. Chinook is now the recommended variety for the sawfly areas.

Larain is the variety of oats recommended where earliness is very important. Eagle is the main variety where earliness is unimportant.

Montcalm barley has been removed from the list completely. The new variety, Oatway, will only be available for a few favored seed growers.

Selkirk wheat has been recently licensed as a wheat resistant to 15B rust. This wheat will be important only where stem rust is a problem, so it should not be of any particular interest here. Rodney oats are a very plump oat but it is a late variety. Mr. Roy Graham has been growing some of these.

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Herbert J. Goetjen of Westcott, be-
came the bride of Mr. Kenneth
Wilson Card of Calgary, son of the
Edith Card of Saskatoon and the
late Rev. Card.

Given in marriage by her father,
the bride looked lovely in a white
velvet gown, simply styled except
for the long train of broadened
satin which flowed from the skirt
bodice of the gown, the front hem-
line of the skirt being caught up
with small rosettes of self material,
revealing the tiers of lace inserts.
Her finger-tip length veil of silk
illusion net cascaded from a sweet-
heart styled coronet headress and
she carried a small white Bible on
which was posed one beautifully
shaded orchid, surrounded by a
garland of tiny orange blossoms
and satin streamers. Her only
jewellery was a pearl choker, the
gift of the groom.

Formal frocks of velvet in win-
ter colors were chosen by the at-
tendants. The maid of honor, Miss
Erna Duda, chose a frock in
sage-green shade, two-piece style,
and her bouquet was of yellow and
bronze roses. The two junior
bridesmaids, cousins of the bride,
Miss Gloria Jean Stevenson of
Sundre and Miss Marjorie Papke of
Big Prairie, wore identically fash-
ioned gowns in cerise color and they
carried colonial bouquets in color
harmony.

The little flower-girl, Darlene
Zang, was a picture in a daffodil
shade gown fashioned as a vesper
of the bride's and she carried a
bouquet of mixed flowers arranged
in a basket style. The attendants
all wore tiars and mitts to match
their gowns. Master Larry Papke
was the train-bearer for the bride.

Mr. Walter Card of Saskatoon,
brother of the groom, was best man
and the ushers were the bride's
brother, Leslie Goetjen and her
uncle, Kenneth Papke.

Rev. A. F. Millar officiated and
Miss Cathy Shearer, as soloist, sang
two numbers, "Through The Year,"
preceding the ceremony and "The
Lord's Prayer" during the signing
of the register. Mr. Kennedy was
organist.

The reception followed at the
Harris Sky Room, the parents of the
bride and the mother of the groom
in the receiving line. Mrs.
Goetjen chose a black and white
ensemble with winter white acces-
sories and her corsage was of deep
red sweetheart roses, while the
groom's mother wore a dark green
dress with brown accessories and
corsage was of yellow sweet-
heart roses.

A buffet luncheon was served to
75 guests and during the lunch hour
Mr. E. T. Wiggins acted as master
of ceremonies and read telegrams
of congratulations from relatives
and friends both in Alberta and
Saskatchewan. The bride's table
was centred with a beautiful three-
tiered wedding cake, flanked by tall
white tapers and vases of spring
flowers. Mr. Ed Buhr proposed the
toast to the bride, which was ably
responded to by the groom. Other
informal speeches followed by Mr.
C. E. Legault and Mr. Robert
Brownridge of Calgary and Miss
Shearer, soloist, again entertained
with two numbers. Dancing fol-
lowed the lunch hour until mid-
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Card left on a
honeymoon trip to the United
States. Mrs. Card wearing a light
beige and brown colored woolen
dress with stole, topped with brown
fur sheared raccoon coat on which
was pinned a mauve orchid at her
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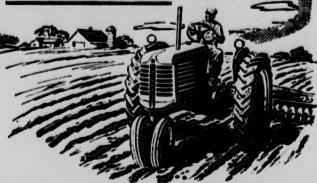
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DISTRICT NEWS

Lending Money On Farm-Stored Wheat

Mr. Coldwell's suggestion that the government advance \$500 million to the western wheat farmers on the security of their farm-stored wheat, which they are unable to sell at the present time, does not impress us as the best way to help the farmers out of their present difficulties.

No doubt there are farmers in the west who would derive permanent benefit from loans at the present time. But these are individual cases, which should be dealt with as such, and by men familiar with the individual borrower and his circumstances.

But the majority of western farmers are not in such straitened circumstances that they need government assistance to enable them to carry on and put in another crop. To tempt them into incurring unnecessary debt at the present time would be to tempt many of them to their own ruin.

Grain growing in the west always has possibilities of big profits and quick returns. But these possibilities seldom become realities, for the risks are many.

Old-timers on the prairies are agreed that success over the long period depends on the ability to build up reserves during the good years to carry them through the bad ones.

A change in the system of taxation that would allow the farmers to do this would be many more times more helpful than taxing their profits when they have them and lending them money when they have losses.

During the last three years the prairies have had three consecutive bumper crops, something they never had before in their history. Prices have been well above the long-time average and higher than they are likely to be in the future.

Though the bulk of the 1953 crop is still on the farms, most of the 1952 crop is in the local or terminal elevators, where money can be raised on it without government assistance.

The cash income of the prairie farmers during the first six months of 1953 was \$588 million, which is more than they have been accustomed to receiving in a full year. In addition to this, most of the wheat farmers have recently received or are about to receive final payments from the Wheat Board for the crops of previous years.

If the western farmers need government assistance in these times, what will become of them when crops and prices return to normal?

The farmers themselves are not altogether blameless for the difficulties they are having in selling their wheat. Their unreasonable prejudice against the open market and their equally unreasonable faith in the possibility of producer-controlled markets for their product, forced the government into

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

That the inexhaustible resources of divine Love are available today to bless those who understand the unlimited good that God has provided for man will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled Love includes the following verses from the Bible: "Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you. O ye of little faith? Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12: 27, 28, 32).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the following correlative passage will be read: "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need" (44:10). The Golden Text is from Psalms: "The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion; the Lord is good to all, and his tender mercies are over all his works" (145: 8, 9).

closing the free market, and have made the whole country dependent on one government agency, the Wheat Board, to find sale for all the wheat we grow.

When the government took on itself the responsibility for compelling all farmers to market their grain through the Wheat Board, it made itself responsible for everything the board does or fails to do.

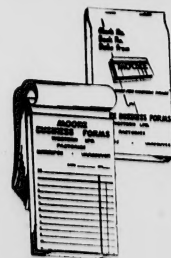
The board has failed to sell the wheat; and the government will have to accept responsibility for that failure.

But lending the farmers money on the security of the wheat the board has not been able to sell is no remedy for the loss of their markets.

The best thing the government can do now is to re-open the market, to allow the farmers to sell their grain to whoever will buy it, and allow prospective buyers to have access to those who have wheat to sell.

—The Rural Scene

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Benson of Edmonton, a son, William Vaughn, on Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stakenas of Calgary, formerly of Didsbury, entertained on Friday evening last at "an after rehearsal party" of the wedding of Miss Elaine Goetjen and Mr. Ken Card. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and assisting was the bride's mother, Mrs. Herbert Goetjen. The wedding took place the following day at St. Calvary Lutheran Church, Calgary.

Mr. H. E. Richardson of Coal Harbor, Vancouver Island, has been visiting friends in the district recently.

Tentative date for the Lions Club annual winter carnival has been set for Friday, Feb. 26. The club invites as many outside entries as possible.

All individuals having the use of the arena either for skating or hockey practise, with the exception of Sunday skating, must have season tickets or pay regular admission.

Season tickets may be purchased from Jack Freeman at the Municipal Office.

Mr. Doug Landeen is the proud and lucky owner of a 1954 Pontiac Deluxe car, won in a draw at Sundre last Friday evening. The winning ticket was No. 31.

Mr. James Kirby was taken by ambulance to Calgary last week and is in serious condition in a Calgary hospital suffering from a heart ailment.

KNOX UNITED EVENING GROUP HOLDS MEETING

Knox United W.A. Evening Group met Monday evening in the manse with 10 members present.

Rev. Armstrong took the devotional and installed the new officers for the year.

The financial statement was read and revealed the sum of \$1196.52 had been raised during the year.

Roll call was answered by giving suggestions for the 1954 program. It was decided that each member be responsible for raising \$5 before the end of June. This may be done by making something, such as baking a pie or cake for your neighbors, having a tea, crokinole party, etc.

Mrs. Armstrong, as know your church convener, explained the details of the emblem or crest.

Remainder of the evening was spent in electing the various committees for the 1954 program.

MRS. C. ARMSTRONG HOSTESS TO KNOX W.M.S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Knox United Church met Monday evening at the manse. Rev. C. Armstrong installed the following officers for the coming year:

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Coming Events

A food sale will be held in the Massey Harris show room on Jan. 30 at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Milton Willing Workers.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Lions hall Thursday, Jan. 28 at 8:30 p.m.

An important meeting of the United Church choir will be held Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Eric Ratledge, optometrist, associate of R. Roy Maclean, announces the date of his next visit as Monday, Feb. 8, morning only, at the Rosebud hotel. Consult in city office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg.

WEDDINGS

HEINTZ — FULKESTH

A quiet wedding was solemnized Jan. 18 at 5 p.m. by Rev. Samis at the Highlands United Church, Edmonton, Alberta, when Miss Doris June Fulkesth of Edmonton and Mr. Roger Heintz of Fort St. John, B.C., were united in marriage.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Baiz, close friends of the couple, from Fort St. John.

After the ceremony they motored to Leduc and Beverley to visit relatives, later joining a small party at the home of Mrs. Edna Bulech, sister of the bride, in Edmonton.

They visited friends in Edmonton and district for a few days leaving by plane Thursday for Fort St. John where they will make their home.

The bride is a grand-daughter of Mr. W. C. Moon of Didsbury.

A shower attended by many of her friends and relatives was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Herman Wollen, Edmonton, for Miss Doris Fulkesth prior to her wedding to Mr. Roger Heintz.

She was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. George Meyer and M. E. A. Barz were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and Mrs. Ed Kinck were Thursday visitors in Calgary and took in the Ice Cycles show in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and Katherine were Calgary visitors Friday.


Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkman and family were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clayton.

Miss Peggy Owens was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eckstrand and family of Crossfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and family, the occasion being Beverly's birthday.

Mrs. D. B. Wood visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. Long.

The Misses Enith and Grace Hunsperger came from Edmonton Sunday to be dinner guests along with Rev. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger. The occasion was the birthday of Miss Enith Hunsperger.



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10 YEARS HARD LABOR FOR AQUATOT'S FATHER

Russell Tongay of Miami, burly father-teacher of the famed child swimming star, the Aquatots, was sentenced Tuesday for manslaughter in death of his five-year-old daughter, Kathy. He will serve 10 years.

The six-man jury upheld the state's contention that Tongay sent Kathy to her death by forcing her to dive from dangerous heights. The child died last May 6 after diving from a 33-foot tower at a Miami Beach pool.

Kathy and her brother Bubba received wide publicity in 1951.

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when their father announced they would swim the English Channel. French and British authorities refused to let the children try it.

Kathy was the second Tongay child to die a violent death. Russell Jr. died in convulsions in 1946 at the age of 18 months. An autopsy showed his death was caused by a hemorrhage brought on by a head injury and an inquest was held, but no charges were filed.

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